

HR 5271

Genetically Engineered Organism Liability Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
(May 15, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 2, 2006
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		May 2, 2006
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 2, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 2, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 2, 2006)

Genetically Engineered Organism Liability Act of 2005 - States that a biotech company shall be liable, and that the liability may not be waived or avoided, to any party injured by the release of a genetically engineered organism into the environment if the injury results from such genetic engineering.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
- **May 2, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **May 2, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E687-688)
- **May 2, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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